

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:****John W. Becker****For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PACKING PERISHABLE GOODS****Serial No.: 09/492,811****Filed: January 28, 2000****Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231****Sir:**

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December 13, 2001**AMENDMENT**

**In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2001, please amend the application
as follows:**